

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN STEVE VICK**, on **February 17, 1999** at
8:04 A.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Vick, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chris Christiaens (D)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Sen. Dale Mahlum (R)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Sen. Debbie Shea (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Arnie Mohl, Vice Chairman (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Skip Culver, Legislative Branch
Mary LaFond, OBPP
Shirley Moore, OBPP
Linsey Mortensen, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Wrap-up on the Department of Corrections

Skip Culver explained the issue addressed in Exhibit 1.
EXHIBIT(jih39a01)

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Skip clarified some issues for the committee members.
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.3 - 5.2}

Motion/Vote: **SEN. CHRISTIAENS** moved to **OPEN THE WHOLE
CORRECTIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY BUDGET. BE ADOPTED.** Motion carried
unanimously. *SEN. MOHL absent*

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Discussion on the amount of rent and the language in exhibit one.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 6 - 7.3}

Motion/Vote: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved TO ADJUST ALL AGENCY STATEWIDE ADJUSTMENTS TO REFLECT THE NEW INDIRECT SERVICES RATES AS APPROVED BY THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously. *SEN. MOHL absent*

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Department of Corrections

Rick Day, director of the Department of Corrections, discussed the department's concerns about the requests that did not get funded.

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CHAIRMAN VICK and SEN. CHRISTIAENS commented on the decisions the committee had made and concerns they had.

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Motion: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved TO CUT 1% OF THE OVERALL GENERAL FUND IN ALL AREAS EXCEPT FOR THE CONTRACT BED PROGRAM AND BOARD OF PARDONS. BE ADOPTED.

Discussion: Comments and discussion from the committee members.

Vote: Motion carried 4-2 with Menahan and Shea voting no. *SEN. MOHL absent*

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Motion/Vote: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved that THE CONTRACTED BEDS PROGRAM BE A BIENNIAL APPROPRIATION AND ALLOWING THE DEPARTMENT TO TRANSFER MONEY FROM ONE YEAR TO THE NEXT. BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously. *SEN. MOHL absent*

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 11.8 - 13.5}

Motion/Vote: REP. VICK moved that ADD ONE FTE AS ONE-TIME ONLY FOR DP 21311 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously. *SEN. MOHL absent*

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CHAIRMAN VICK discussed the proposal for new equipment.

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Motion/Vote: REP. FISHER moved that TO GIVE THE MONEY FOR THE NEW EQUIPMENT IN THE FIRST YEAR. BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously. *SEN. MAHLUM voted by proxy, and SEN. MOHL absent*
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CHAIRMAN VICK discussed DP 1411.

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Motion/Vote: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved that DP 1411 BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously. *SEN. MOHL absent*
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.5 - 19.4}

Motion/Vote: SEN. CHRISTIAENS moved that the BUDGET BE ADOPTED AS AMENDED. Motion carried 5-1 with Menahan voting no. *SEN. MOHL absent*
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ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 8:55 A.M.

REP. STEVE VICK, Chairman

LINSEY MORTENSEN, Secretary

SV/LM

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